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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agri — Engg — Death of Jeep driver of the D.A.O's Office, Mangalore use of deptt lorry for transporting the body — Hire charges — Write off Proposals of the D.A — order passed

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Sri M.S.Sivaraman,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
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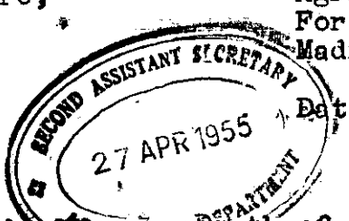
To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St George,
Madras.



No.S.3.338/55 Dated 21.4.55.

Sir,

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Sub:-Agriculture-Death of Jeep Driver, District Agricultural Officer's Office, Mangalore - use of Departmental Lorry for transporting dead body - hire charges write off - Orders requested.

I submit that it has been reported by the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore that the Jeep Driver Sri A.Mahabala Pujary died of sudden cordiac arrest due to an over distended stomach on 11.3.55 at the camp of the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore at Shirva (Manchkal) which is at a distance of about 45 miles from Mangalore. This driver was on extraordinary leave and was an in-patient in the local Government Headquarters Hospital and rejoined duty on 4.3.55.

2. On 11.3.55, the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore was camping at Shirva and Sooda Villages. He returned from the workspot at 5 P.M. to the place where the Jeep was parked and found the driver in a state of collapse and breathlessness. The Jeep Driver was immediately rushed to the doctor at Shirva and was treated by him for an attack of breathlessness, acute distension of stomach and vomitting of bbood from 5.45 P.M to 6.30 P.M. He died suddenly at 6.30 P.M. As he died in harness and as his dead body had to be brought and handed over to his relatives who were too poor to arrange for the transport of the Dead-body themselves, the District Agricultural Officer Mangalore sent the Departmental lorry from Mangalore ~~xxxx from Mangalore~~ to Shirva on the night of 11.3.55 and got the dead body to Mangalore before day break and handed over the same to his relatives.

3. According to item (a) under para 181 of the Departmental Manual i.e Rs.60/- upto 70 miles plus 12 annas per mile thereafter, Rs.75/- has to be collected as transport charges in this case as distance from Mangalore to Shirva and back is 90 miles.

4. Under the circumstances explained above, I request Government to write off of the amount of Rs.75/- (Rupees seventy five only) being the hire charges for the trips made by the lorry, as the persons for whom the lorry was used is no more alive, ratifying the action of the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore in having utilised the Departmental lorry for non-official purposes.

sd/ B.M.Lakshmipathy,
for Director of Agriculture.

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-BY ORDER-

for [illegible] 26/4/55
Assistant Agricultural Engineer.

SP/. 26.4.

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Abstract

Agri. - Death of jeep driver, D.A.O's office, Mangalore - Use of Dept. lorry for transporting dead body - Hire charges - Write off - Proposals of the D.A.-Orders passed.

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Read: From the D.A., Lr.S.3.33855, d/21-4-55

ORDER Rt.No. 6958 23/9/55

In the special circumstances reported by the D.A. in his letter cited, the Govt. approve the action of the D.A.O., Mangalore in having sent for the departmental jeep from Mangalore to Shirva village (a distance of about 45 miles) on the night of 11-3-55 for the removal of the body of Sri A. Mahabala Pujary, jeep driver who died in harness at Shirva that day due to a sudden cordiac arrest and hand it over to the relatives of the deceased at Mangalore as they (the relatives) were too poor even to arrange for the transport of the body.

2. The Govt. also approve the recommendation of the D.A. that the hire charges viz., Rs.75/-(Rs.seventy five only) due to Govt. for the use of the jeep for the purpose mentioned in para 1 above may be waived as a special case.

7.5.55

O.N.

The draft order above is w.r.t. the D.A's letter at p.1 c.f. and is subject to orders. Fin.may see for acceptance.

7.5.55

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH:

Date 13.5.55 Despatch's Initials.

To the D.A.

" A.G.thro' Fin.

" S.F.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 14 MAY 1955 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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